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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/IC
THROUGH : AD/DCI/IC
SUBJECT : Issuance of the Revised DCID 5 Series

1. Attached at TAB A is a memorandum of 12 March 1975 to you from the DDO, in which he requests that the 1973 revisions of DCIDs 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4 and 2/7 be issued. Copies of the five DCIDs are at TAB B.

2. These DCIDs are part of a complete revision of all of the then existing DCIDs in late 1972 by an inter-agency group headed by Gerry Pettibone, coordinated individually as a set with the USIB Principals, and approved by Director Helms on 2 February 1973. This was one of Mr. Helms' last acts as DCI, and he left the promulgation of the new DCIDs to his successor. No action was taken, however, and since February 1973, only a few of the revised DCIDs have been issued, and in each instance the full USIB route was followed.

3. Alternative responses to the DDO memorandum would be to pass the five DCIDs as a package directly to:

a. The USIB, with a request for comment and/or concurrence by vote sheet action.

b. The USIB Human Sources Committee (HSC), with a request for expeditious coordination followed by submission of the package to the USIB for approval.

4. On several occasions when specific USIB approval was sought for one of the DCIDs in the package approved by Mr. Helms, action levels of several of the USIB agencies denied having been involved in any coordination prior to the DCI approval of 2 February 1973, and a considerable amount of discussion and rewording resulted. This could well be the case when the DCID 5 series is reviewed.

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5. I recommend that you accept this as an HSC action, advise Bill Nelson at a morning staff meeting as to what you are doing, and push the HSC for early completion of the coordination task.




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Chief
Coordination Staff, ICS

Attachments: as stated

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1. You are, of course, aware of the fact that the DCIDs were redrafted by an intra-agency committee, coordinated with USIB principals and approved by Mr. Helms on 2 February 1973. Most of these Directives have, however, never been issued. In view of the increasing number of clandestine operations being run by the Military Services as well as the increasing number of Service-to-Service arrangements which involve collection and exchange of intelligence information, it would be most helpful to the Directorate of Operations and, we believe, to the other interested members of the intelligence community, if the DCID 5 series (DCID 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, and 5/4) were issued. Additionally, it would be useful if DCID 2/7, "Coordination of Certain Types of Overt Foreign Intelligence Activities," could be issued at the same time. This is a new DCID designed to ensure appropriate coordination, including notification of the DCI, of overt foreign intelligence activities involving foreign countries. We believe the issuance of these DCIDs would enhance our coordination procedures.

2. The issuance of DCID 5/1 would be particularly important to us as it contains a number of changes which serve to broaden CIA's responsibilities in the coordination field and which make the coordination process more meaningful. For example, the information required for coordination will now include the requirements which a proposed operation is intended to satisfy to enable the designated representatives of the DCI to determine if the potential for satisfaction of such requirements justifies the complexities and risks of the intended clandestine collection.

3. I should, therefore, be most appreciative of your taking the necessary action to have these Directives issued as soon as possible.

William E. Nelson
Deputy Director for Operations

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